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(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £280,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BURGESS, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.
E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "
WILLIAM FORREST,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLYER, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, December 4, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, December 1, 1880.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice, 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHANN NICOLAUS GOOS-MANN is authorized to Sign Bills of LADING in our Name.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, November 29, 1880.

For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE,
8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

HAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

in the latest and most Fashionable Designs

including many NOVELTIES in

DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS.

Also,
A Large and Well Selected STOCK of

MORRAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and

PENOL CASES, comprising the Latest

Patented Patterns.
Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER OXUS DIRECT FROM THE

"GRAND MAGASIN DE LOUVRE."

LADIES' Handbags and Richly Trimmed

HATS and BONNETS, CHILDREN'S

HATS and CAPS, FINEST MOROCCO

CRAVATS, TIES—all of the latest Style.

A Variety of Coloured SATIN, SILK,

CASHMERE, and WOOLLEN TROUSERS

for Dress. LADY'S ULTERS, Boys' and

Girl's Ready-made CLOTHES, BUTTONE

and Gent. White Linen SHIRTS with

COLLARS, White Linen HAND-kerchiefs

of Fine French TWELVED for PANTS, SCARFS and TIES

in great assortment; VELVETS and

BEAUFIT RUGS.
A Fine Selection of Toilet and Parlor

Accessories, Russian Morocco

Leather FOLIO BOOKS, PENS, KNIVES,

SCISSORS, INKSTANDS, &c., &c., ingeniously

worked in alto-relievo.
BOA DA SILVA & Co.,
Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!! CHRISTMAS!!!

THE Undersigned beg to intimate that

they have recently received per S.S. "Oxus," an

assortment of GOODS for CHRISTMAS, viz.:

LADIES' HATS of latest Fashion, WOOLLEN

CAPES, TWEEDS, SILK, SATIN, FANCY

JAPANESE SILK, GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES,

SWISS EMBROIDERIES, DAWSON'S BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

P. SEQUERA & Co.,
Milliners and Drapers,
No. 38, WELLINGTON STREET.
Hongkong, December 13, 1880.

FOR SALE.

EX SHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, October 22, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY,

in Cases of 1 dozen Qts.

Apply to
HESSE & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts,

at \$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, at \$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1880.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for

Inspection, comprising—
PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, BISCUITS, FRUITS

in SYRUP, NOYEAU and BRANDY, IMPERIAL PLUMS FRESH

MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS, CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS,

JORDAN ALMONDS, CURRANTS, &c., &c.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, SPICED, SMOKED and

COLLARED, GALANTINE of GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, HAM and CHICKEN

PATE, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS.

D R A G E E S.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS.

All the Latest COSAQUES, viz.:—City of London; Sisters, Cousins and Aunts; The

Emperor; The Surprise; Magic Sun Flower; The Caricature; Our Favorite

Post; 19th Century; Children's Calico Ball; Baskets with Holly Magic, &c.; Magic

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TOYS in Endless Variety.

PARLOUR CURLING POND—THE NEW GAME.

PHOTOGRAPHS, ALBUMS, COROMANDEL INKSTANDS, DRESSING

CASES, WORK BASKETS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, NEW

FLUSH BAGS, SCENT CASES, CARD CASES, BLOTTERS, BRONZED

CARD STAND, LIQUEUR STANDS, TOILET MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, &c., &c.

CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. GIFT BOOKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received a Quantity of Very ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH

FRAMES, illuminated PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, and CASES.

Oliver Wood WHITING CASES and Other GOODS.

Patent Everlasting PENS. A New Assortment of CHRISTMAS

CARDS. New Fine ART GOODS. A Large Selection of CHRISTMAS

JUVENILE BOOKS, beautifully illustrated.

MOROCCO GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF SETS. A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS. New illustrated Edition "Osmoens

Reed's "Japan," beautifully illustrated. Miss Bird's "Japan," beautifully illus.

McGrath's "Pictures from Ireland." Dalziel's "British Dogs." Fowler's "Locks."

Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56 and 56A, PRATA EAST, with Private

Wharf.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Buxa House); Possession on the 1st of October.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

Intimations.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undersigned BANKS will CLOSE at Noon, on FRIDAY and

SATURDAY, the 17th and 18th Instant, on account of the REGATTA.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," R. INNES, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escomptes de Paris," E. SCHWELBLIN, Acting Agent.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

TO LET.

THE "FAR EAST." This issue of 1878 wanted.

Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 17th and 18th DECEMBER, 1880.

Patron—His Excellency JOHN POPE

Deputy, K.O.M.G. Vice Patron—His Excellency Vice

Admiral COOTE, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Major-General DONOVAN; Commodore

SMITH, R.N. Stewards—Hon. W. KESWICK, H. de C. Forbes, Esq., A. Molyer, Esq., Colonel

HALL, R.A.; Captain CLEVELAND, H.M.S. Iron Duke, Lieut.-Colonel Geddes, 27th

Antislavery, H. H. Phipps, Esq. Committee—T. JACKSON, Esq., (Chair-

man), R. L. WOODIN, Esq., M. GIBBS, Esq., W. H. FRYER, Esq., De Clerk, Lieut. J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regiment, Lieut.

Commander ANNELEY, R.N., H. J. H. TRIFF, Esq., A. P. McLENNAN, Esq., D. GILLES, Esq., E. BEATT, Esq., M. BLUNNERSHAW, Esq. (Hon. Secretary),

Jedrej, P. McLENNAN, Esq., R.N., and H. J. H. TRIFF, Esq. Umpires and Starters—Rowing—W. HYNES, Esq., R. LYALL, Esq. Yachts—E. BEATT, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races—Lieut. Com-

mander ANNELEY, R.N.

FIRST DAY, Friday, 17th December, 1880.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. En-

trance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Prize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one

who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or

Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Dis-

tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigger

Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cut-

ters. Distance, One mile-a-half. En-

trance, \$10. No time allowed for Oars.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-War Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One

Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for

Oars, 8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"Senior Sculls." Cup presented by the Police Com-

mandant. Distance, One Mile. En-

trance, \$5.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—"Gutman Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours.

Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—For Chinese Boats pulled by Chinamen. Dis-

tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First

Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for

Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—Cup presented by Vice Admiral Oats, R.M. For Pair

Oared Outrigger Gigs. Distance, One

Mile. Entrance, \$5.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-War's Boats, any rig. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, \$2. First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10.

YACHT RACE.—For All Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY, Saturday, 18th December, 1880.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers

and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the

Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5.

SECOND RACE.—1.30 P.M.—International Race. "Challenge Cup," with pre-

sentation prizes given by the Merchants and Sailing Navigation Com-

mandant of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile.

This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. En-

trance, \$10.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—For House Boats Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Dis-

Shipping.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "Remedio," Captain "Thomova," will have immediate dispatch

for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "Pasty," Captain ZAVALA, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, December 14, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "Moray," Capt. M. J. BUTCHER, will be despatched for

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 9, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "Japan," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *AMAZON*, Commandant LOMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

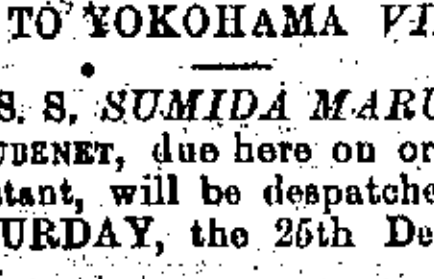
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 21st December, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, December 9, 1880. de22



STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S.S. *SUMIDA MARU*, Captain HUGHES, due here on or about the 20th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 26th December, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 24th December.

No Bill of Lading issued under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken; otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, Steerage, To Kobe, \$10.00; To Yokohama, \$15.00; To Yokohama & Nagasaki, \$20.00; To Yokohama & Kobe, \$12.00; To Kobe, \$5.00.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSENGERS.

CARGO AND PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 604, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 14, 1880. de25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. *OCEANIC* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on TUESDAY, 28th December, 1880, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 27th December.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1880. de28

Insurances.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

YANGTSEK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 265,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AG. RESERVES.....Tls. 915,268
April, 1880.

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. HOOD, Esq., W. MEYER, Esq.,
J. H. FINKOVSKY, Esq., R. D. HICOK, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 1oc81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£300,000
RESERVE FUND.....£425,000
BALANCE UNDIVIDED.....£70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS.....20% per annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTIONS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTIONS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1804.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £200,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Rangoon, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extension.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Education, Religion, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Endeavour is made to present a résumé in each number of the current of the most recent writing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as to all such queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1877, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned and able contributors have been very successful and enterprising Reviewers. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review.

Address: China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trainer's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it is edited by Mr. J. G. Brown, who is a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which would be a great loss to the Chinese community in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before me, is a most valuable addition to the Chinese literature, and one which has been long wanted by the Chinese community in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before me, is a most valuable addition to the Chinese literature, and one which has been long wanted by the Chinese community in Europe as well as in China.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with the business of a SELECT HOTEL, AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Scapion's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

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